US Army Corps of Engineers
Contingency Response Unit

Unit Brief

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Commander

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CRU MISSION

Provide USACE commanders with engineer battle staff capability in support of global military contingency operations. Plan and execute USACE Field Force Engineering (FFE) missions in support of combatant command operations.

CRU HISTORY

Highly specialized unit created shortly before 9-11 to give USACE a rapid response capability to provide technical & engineering C2 support to the various combatant commands worldwide – primarily for disaster relief operations & GWOT.

Major Events Supported:

- 9-11 Terrorist Attacks
- 2004-05 Southeast Asian Tsunami
- Hurricane Katrina
- OEF/OIF

“THE CRU IS …”

- Highly specialized Reserve unit with senior engineer staff officers & NCOs
- Deployable as a team or individual augmentees
- Capable of providing worldwide USACE support
- Soldiers with a wide range of military and civilian skills & experiences
  - Majority of soldiers have deployed
  - Mostly degreed engineers
  - Many with PEs & advanced degrees
- Trained in engineer operations
  - Field Force Engineering (FFE)
  - “Reachback” to support the warfighter

CRU METL

- Develop and execute OPLANs to support USACE military operations in theater to include Field Force Engineering missions.
- Provide trained engineer battle staff capability and LNO/planners for USACE and subordinate divisions.
- Provide command and control engineer teams.
- Mobilize and deploy engineer teams to provide sustained operations.
- Maintain a technically competent and proficient unit through recruitment, training, and retention.

CRU ORGANIZATION

HEADQUARTERS
(HQUSACE)
COL Robert Carlson - CDR
LTC Chris Kolditz - DCDR
SGM Tom Jankiewicz

Full Time Support
MAJ Keith Menyweather (S-3)
SFC Bill Greenway (ASST S-3)
SFC Ruth Wong (S-1)
Mr. Anthony Printup, (GS 9, SAA)
Mr. Douglas Ballard.(GS 7, UA)

MI Team (PAX 4 / *Proposed*)
LTC Fran Martin

PACOM Team (5 PAX)
Pacific Ocean Division
LTC Phil Cummings

EUCOM Team (5 PAX)
North Atlantic Division
LTC Tom Hanniff

CENTCOM Team (4 PAX)
Trans Atlantic Programs Center
LTC George Stejic

SOUTHCOM Team (3 PAX)
South Atlantic Division
LTC Tracy Simmons

NORTHCOM Team (4 PAX)
North West Division
LTC Alok Upadhyaya

AFRICOM Team (*Proposed*)

CRU TDA AUTHORIZATION

Current Authorization:	**Current Assigned:**	**Current Available(duty):**	**Current Available(mob):**
01 - Colonel (21A)	01 - Colonel (21A)	01 - Colonel (21A)	01 - Colonel (21A)
23 - Lt. Colonels (21A/D)	11 - Lt. Colonels (21A/B/D)	06 - Lt. Colonels (21A/B/D)	04 - Lt. Colonels (21A/B/D)
14 - Majors (21A/D)	03 - Lt. Colonels (14B/35D/35E)	02 - Lt. Colonels (14B/35D)	02 - Lt. Colonels (14B/35D)
01 - SGM (21X)	06 - Majors (21A/B/D)	05 - Majors (21A/B/D)	04 - Majors (21A/B/D)
07 - SFC (21H/42A)	02 - Majors (35C/35D)	02 - Majors (35C/35D)	01 - Majors (35D)
46 Total	08 - Captains (21A/B/D)	07 - Captains (21A/B/D)	03 - Captains (21A/B/D)
	02 - Captains (72E/35D)	02 - Captains (35D/72E)	01 - Captains (72E)
	01 - SGM (21X)	01 - SGM (21X)	01 - SGM (21X)
	01 - MSG (21X)	01 - MSG (21X)	01 - MSG (21X)
	03 - SFC (21H/42A)	03 - SFC (21H/42A)	02 - SFC (21H/42A)
	02 - SSG (21H/42A)	01 - SSG (21H)	01 - SSG (21H)
	01 - SPC (42A)	01 - SPC (42A)	**21 Total**
	41 Total	**32 Total**	

CRU TEAM COMPOSITION

Proposed Standardized Team:

LTC (O-5)	Team Chief (21A)
LTC (O-5)	Deputy Team Chief (21A/B/D)
MAJ (O-4)	Operations Officer (21A/B)
MAJ (O-4)	Operations Officer (21A/B)
MAJ (O-4)	Facility Engineer (21D)
MAJ (O-4)	Intel Officer (35D)
MSG (E-8)	Team NCOIC (21X)
SFC (E-7)	Qual Assurance NCO (21H)
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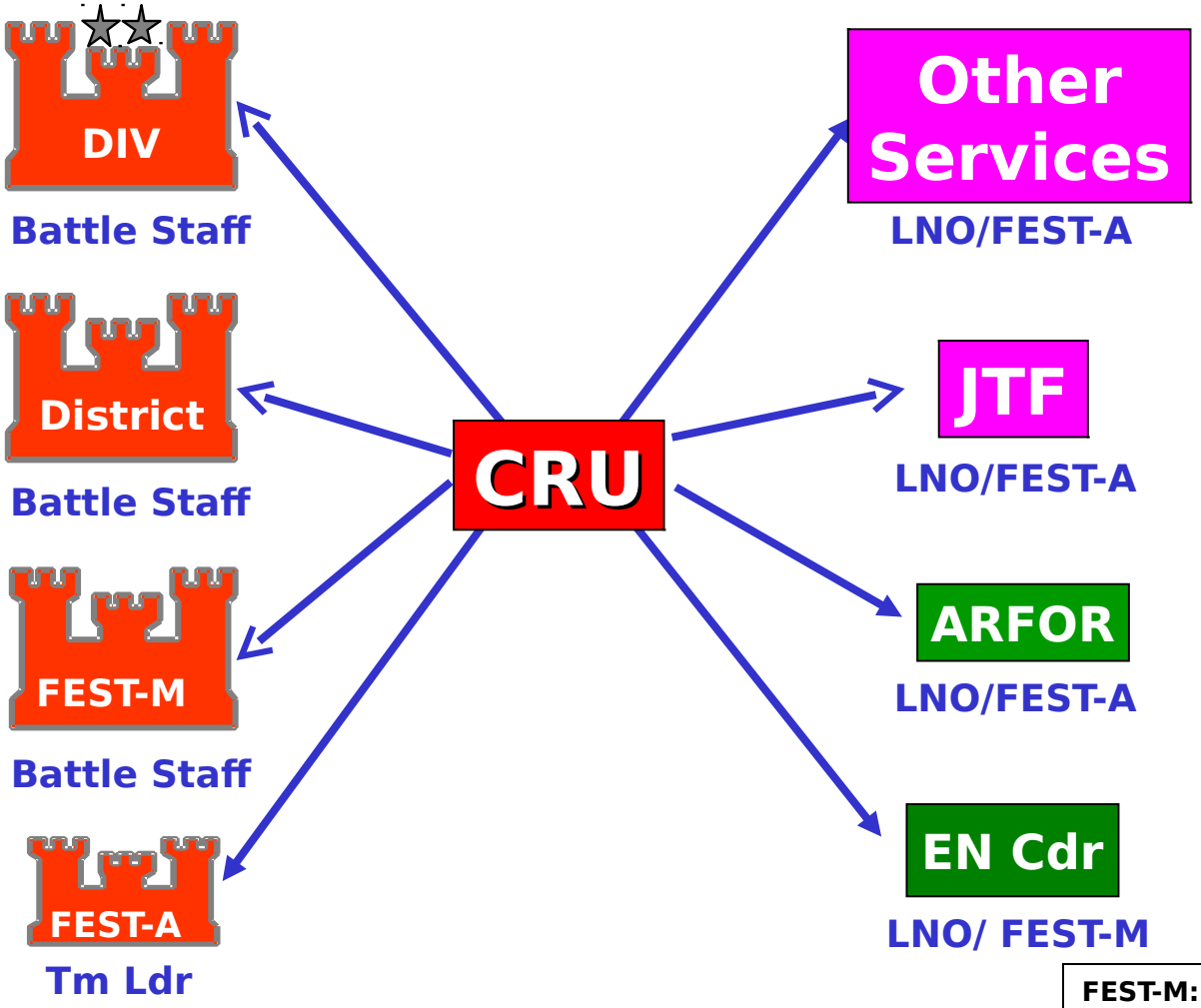
CRU IN CONTINGENCY OPNS

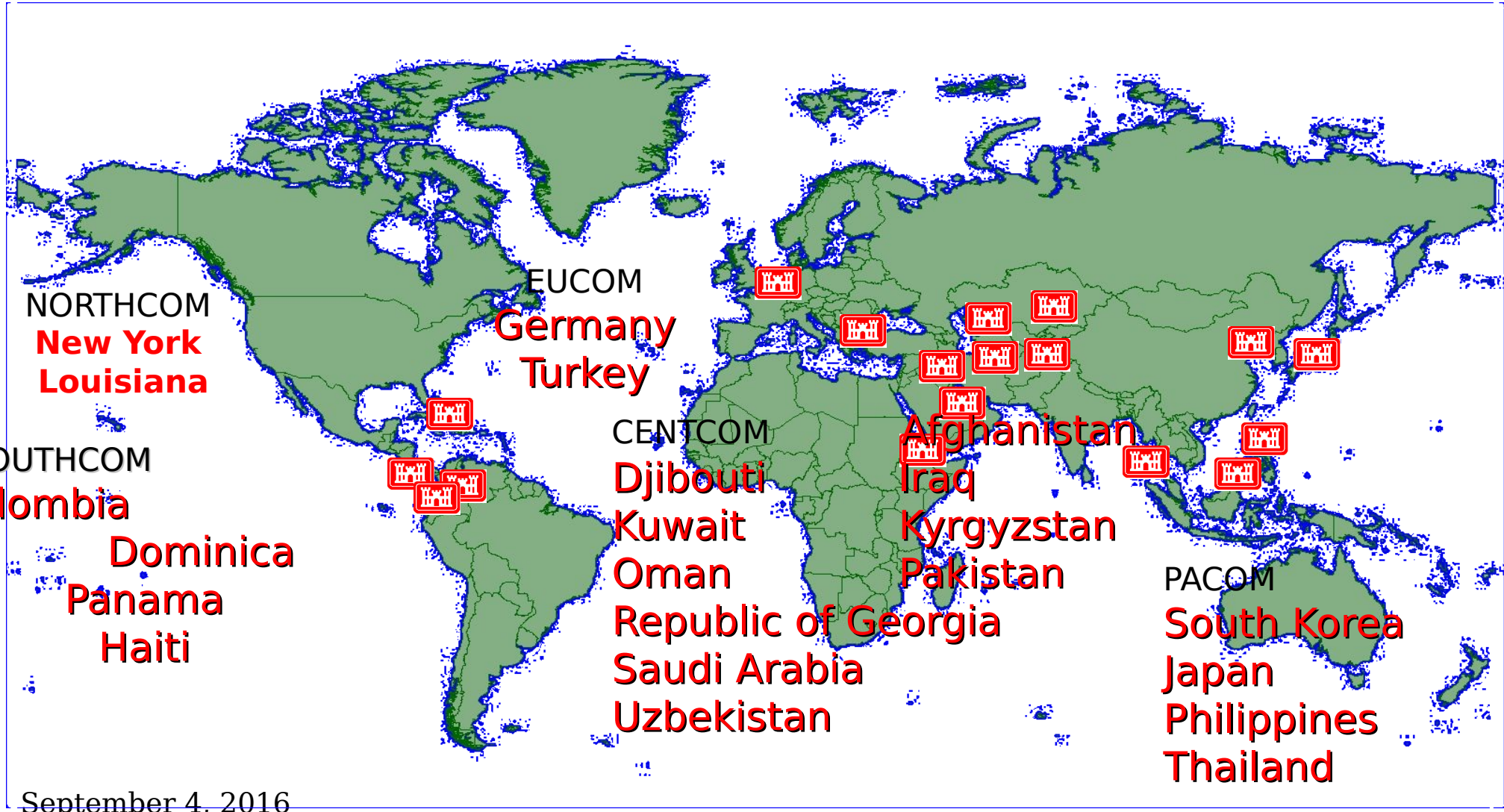


- The CRU provides additional military personnel to HQUSACE and its forward deployed commanders.

- At the direction of the Commander, CRU personnel augment Div/Dist Engineer Staff or deploy as FEST members.

FEST-M: Forward Engineer Support Team – Main
FEST-A: Forward Engineer Support Team - Augmentation

CRU MISSIONS – ACTIVE AND RESERVE



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CRU Mobilized/Deployed Personnel

As of: 03 Feb 2009 (On UMR)

Name	Rank (MOS)	Mob/Deploy Location	Dates (Start/ECD)	Duty of individual
Klein, Gary	LTC (21A)	TAC	Aug 2008 - Aug 2009	G-3 Plans Officer
Calkins, Mark	LTC (35E)	AED	Sep 2008-Mar 2009	Military Intelligence
Cabell, Robert	LTC (21B)	TAC	Jul 2008 - Jul 2009	Chief of Military, TAC/EOC
Penn, John	LTC (21A/B/D) (91A)	USACE-AED Kabul	Feb 2008 - Feb 2009	Kabul Area Engineer Feb 2008 - Jun 2008 Engineering OIC Jun 2008 - Feb 2009
Roche, James	MAJ (21A)	FT. Bliss	Jul 2008 - Jul 2009	Resident Engineer
Williams, Lindel	LTC (21A)	SWD (Forward) San Antonio, TX	Jun 2008 - Jun 2009	Chief of Operations
Wilson, William	LTC	HQUSACE	Jul 2008 - Jul 2009	G-3 Operations
McGalliard, Todd	CPT (21A)	AED	(Back in Country)	Wounded Warrior (Ft Benning)

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As of: 03 Feb 2009 (Off UMR)

Name	Rank (MOS)	Mob/Deploy Location	Dates (Start/ECD)	Duty of individual
Sumner, Mabry	MAJ (21B)	OIF	Jan 2009	Augmentee
Moore, Robert	CPT (21B)	OIF	Feb 2009	Augmentee
Mancari, Anthony	CPT (21A)	OIF	Feb 2009	Augmentee
Reagan, Matthew	CPT (21A)	OIF	Feb 2009	Augmentee
Ballard, Douglas	SSG	USARC	Feb 2009	Augmentee

FY 07- 08 CRU HIGHLIGHTS

TNG EXERCISES & MISSIONS:

- Cobra Gold (Thailand)
- Terminal Fury (Japan)
- Ulchi Focus Lens (S. Korea)
- Alaska/Hawaii EOC Backfill
- Ardent Sentry (NORTHCOM)
- Austere Challenge (EUCOM)
- Sharp Focus (EUCOM)
- Flexible Leader (EUCOM)
- Iraq PRT & J2, Engineer Analysis (CENTCOM)
- Mobilizations to AED & GRD

CONCLUSION

The Contingency Response Unit is a vital asset to USACE in support of the Warfighter mission.

We are looking for highly motivated, technically and operationally experienced Engineer Officers and NCOs to join the CRU and become a force multiplier to USACE and the Combatant Commander.

We invite you to be a part of this team and make a difference!

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